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Dear Ed,

My correspondence is beginning to catch up with me. I will take this opportunity to answer your two letters, the second of which arrived on Monday. My colleagues and I were pleased to learn that it looks as if you have finally found your new school, San Francisco State. The sunny climes of California will certainly be no stranger to you. It should only be a few short years until you are turning out winning teams. The information about the Moroccan athletes was most interesting. Will San Francisco State in time be able to participate in this program?

The information about Sterns and Melngailis was much appreciated. What does Sterns plan to do in the United States?

With respect to the young EB player there is very little more to be added. There are often calculated risks in confronting such persons regardless of their particular walks of life. Consequently, an insight into an individual's background is of real significance. Then a proper value judgment can be made. I suppose it is like surveying a good physical specimen for a track team but until one knows whether the man has stamina and the inward spark to compete under stress you don't know whether you have a competitor or so-so athlete. I am not presuming to speak about your profession but I believe you follow my analogy.

Among some material I came across a couple of pictures of a supposed Latvian. Could you determine the identity of this individual from this enclosed copy. If you can, please let me know whatever you know about him. Please return the photo when you write.

Incidentally, my new address is as follows:

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With every best wish for a successful track season, I remain

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Yours truly,

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